

2021 Order Form for FREE Producer Ear Tags

PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST 2 WEEKS FOR PROCESSING

News for 2021- The USDA is considering a transition to the exclusive use of 840 RFID tags and away from NUES tags to promote and advance livestock traceability. NYS will continue to provide free metal NUES tags through Dec. 31, 2021.

840 RFID button tags*



15-digit official USDA-approved tags

Suitable for cattle, deer, and swine

LIMIT: 50 per premises*

_____ 10 tags _____ 20 tags _____ 30 tags

_____ 40 tags _____ 50 tags*

*If you require more than 50 RFID 840 tags, you may purchase them from any of the following approved tag manufacturers at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/downloads/ADT_device_ain.pdf

APPROVED OFFICIAL 840 RFID TAGS CAN COME IN MANY COLORS, STYLES, AND SIZES, BUT MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. US Shield
2. a 15-digit number starting with '840'
3. Be tamper proof / one time use
4. Manufacturer's Logo
5. Say "unlawful to remove"
6. Come with an RFID chip

Metal NUES tags*

3 letter series official metal NUES tags

Suitable for cattle, deer, and swine

_____ boxes (100 tags/box)



NOTE: Applicators for metal NUES producer tags are no longer provided by the Division. The applicators are made by the National Band and Tag Company (style 49s) and are available through various vendors: <https://www.nationalband.com/49-3/>

*The 21P series is for producers only; dealers should use 21M tags on their personal cattle

Agreement:

- These eartags are for use only at the premises below and may not be redistributed, shared or traded to other producers
- Only one official eartag may be applied to cattle except in special situations*
- A record of eartag use must be kept for 5 years after eartags are applied

At this time, all producer tags are free of charge.

*Animals being shipped to Canada may have an RFID '840' tag and a USA tattoo (in the right ear) in addition to an existing 21-series tag.

Please allow 2 weeks for processing of order.

Owner's Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Shipping Address
(No P.O. Boxes): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Physical Address of Farm: _____
(if different from shipping address)

Telephone: _____ Date: _____

E-mail: _____

Producer Signature (**required**): _____

Your signature indicates that you accept the terms of use and distribution of these tags (see above)

A producer signed order form is required for each tag order from one farm, including reorders. To receive your free tags, please complete this form and send it in by one of the ways listed below:

- FAX to 518-485-7773 – sorry, you cannot call in an order
- Email form to daisupplies@agriculture.ny.gov
- Mail form to: NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets, Division of Animal Industry
10B Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12235-0001

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